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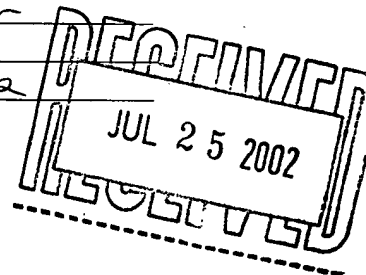
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, the Applicants respectfully submit this Information Disclosure Statement to call to the attention of the Examiner the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A (10-01) for consideration in the prosecution of the above-referenced application for U.S. patent. Copies of these references are attached hereto for the Examiner's convenience, along with an appropriately completed Form PTO/SB/08A (10-01). It is believed that no fee or charge is due at this time to maintain the application in full force and effect. However, if any such fee or charge is due, please charge this to Deposit Account No. 05-2099.

REMARKS

The Workpapers Plus trial balance software system is disclosed in the Background section of the present application.

Chapter 37 of the Quickbooks Manual discloses one example of the interaction between an accountant (service center) and a commonly used general ledger accounting program.

CONCLUSION

The Applicant respectfully submits that the attached references, taken alone or in combination, neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to the pending application is respectfully requested. If there is any matter which could be expedited by consultation with the Applicant's attorney, such would be welcome. The Applicant's attorney can normally be reached at the telephone number below.

Signed at Bellingham, County of Whatcom, State of Washington this 14th day of May, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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